

# NEWS & NOTES

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## LOS ANGELES

**Dr. J. M. de los Reyes**, Los Angeles, recently was elected president of the California State Board of Medical Examiners for the year 1957-1958. He succeeded Dr. Clayton Mote of San Francisco, whose term expired. Dr. Charles E. von Geldern of Sacramento was elected vice-president of the Board.

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**Dr. Edson D. Beebe** has been elected president of the Long Beach branch of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, succeeding Dr. L. L. Wiltse. Dr. Maurice M. Rosenbaum was elected vice-president and Dr. F. Harriman Jones, secretary-treasurer.

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**Dr. Morris L. Grover** took over his duties as health officer for the city of Pasadena, November 1. Dr. Grover was until recently chief of preventive medicine at the Army's guided missile center at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He will replace Dr. Wilbur J. Menke, Jr., who resigned last June. Dr. Alfred J. Holmes of Pasadena had been serving as interim health officer.

## SAN FRANCISCO

**Dr. John W. Cline**, San Francisco, chairman of the Cancer Commission of the California Medical Association, was elected a director of the American Cancer Society at the recent annual meeting of the organization held in New York City. Two Californians were reelected to the board of directors—Dr. Wendell M. Stanley, director of the University of California Virus Laboratory at Berkeley, and Mrs. W. Parmer Fuller, Jr., of Hillsborough.

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Stanford University School of Medicine will present its annual **postgraduate conference in ophthalmology** from Monday, March 31 through Friday, April 4, 1958. Registration will be open to physicians who limit their practice to the treatment of diseases of the eye, or eye, ear, nose and throat. Registration will be limited to 30 physicians.

Instructors will be Dr. Dohrmann K. Pischel, Dr. Jerome W. Bettman, Dr. Max Fine, Dr. Earle H. McBain and Dr. Arthur Jampolsky.

Programs and further information may be obtained from the office of the Dean, Stanford University School of Medicine, 2398 Sacramento Street, San Francisco 15.

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The **American Psychiatric Association** will hold its 1958 annual meeting in San Francisco, May 12 to 16. Further information may be obtained from Mr. Austin M. Davies, executive secretary, 1270 Avenue of the Americas, New York, or from Dr. Alfred Auerback, chairman on arrangements, 450 Sutter Street, San Francisco.

The **Hawaiian divisional meeting** of the American Psychiatric Association will be held May 17 to 22, 1958, in Honolulu. Dr. Alfred Auerback can also be addressed for information on this meeting.

**Dr. E. Horace Klabunde** of San Francisco was elected vice-president of the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at the organization's annual meeting last month in San Francisco. In this post Dr. Klabunde is in line for the presidency in two years. Installed as president at the meeting was Dr. Wallace H. Steffensen of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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**Dr. Francis L. Chamberlain** of San Francisco was elected president-elect of the American Heart Association at the recent annual meeting in Chicago. Dr. Chamberlain is a past president of the California Heart Association and the San Francisco Heart Association.

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**Two grants in aid of cancer research** were announced recently—one by the Damon Runyon Memorial Fund for a member of the Stanford faculty and the other by the American Cancer Society to support a project at the University of California School of Medicine. Dr. William P. Creger, associate professor of medicine at Stanford University School of Medicine was awarded \$12,000 by the Runyon Fund to continue research on the possible relationship between gastric cancer and the various blood groups. The Cancer Society's grant, \$4,500, was made to Dr. Theodore Althausen, professor of medicine at U. C., for research on tumors in the thyroid and pituitary gland in rats.

## GENERAL

**Dr. Carrol B. Andrews** of Sonoma was elected president-elect of the California Academy of General Practice when the group held its Ninth Annual Scientific Assembly in Los Angeles, November 3 to 6. Dr. Antonio J. Franzi of San Francisco was installed as president, succeeding Dr. Joseph W. Telford of San Diego.

**Other officers** elected were Dr. Burt L. Davis of Palo Alto, speaker of the congress, and Dr. Ralph L. Bennett of Los Angeles, vice-speaker. Dr. J. Alison Cary, Morgan Hill, was elected delegate to the American Academy of General Practice, and Dr. Daniel A. Tobin, Sacramento, alternate. New directors named were Dr. Harry E. Barker, Ventura, and Dr. Alexander Fraser, San Francisco.

The Academy's tenth annual scientific assembly is scheduled for San Francisco in October, 1958.

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New members who enroll in the United States Committee of the **World Medical Association** before the end of this year will have their membership credited to the 1958 calendar year, according to a recent announcement from James E. Bryan, membership director. Mr. Bryan said that 725 new members had been enrolled up to October 1 this year.

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The **American Academy of General Practice** will hold its tenth annual scientific assembly in Dallas, March 24 to 27, 1958. The Academy's policy-making Congress of Delegates will convene at 2 p.m., Saturday, March 22, two days before the opening of the scientific assembly.

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**Dr. Merle Cosand**, health officer of San Bernardino County, was elected president of the California Conference of Local Health Officers at its meeting in San Francisco, October 22 to 24. He succeeds Dr. Ellis D. Sox, San Francisco public health director. Dr. Henrik Blum, Contra Costa County health officer, was elected vice-president, and Dr. Everett Stone, health officer of Riverside County, was elected secretary.

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The Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance, Social Security Administration, has announced **vacancies for full-**

**time and part-time medical consultants** in its Division of Disability Operations. The Division is responsible for making determinations of disability under the disability insurance provisions of the Social Security Act. These positions are available in the headquarters offices in Baltimore, Maryland.

The full-time positions are under Civil Service and incumbents will receive all Federal Civil Service benefits such as retirement, life insurance, and vacation and sick leave privileges. The salary range is \$10,065 to \$11,395 a year depending on the individual's qualifications. The salary in part-time positions is paid on a per diem basis.

Physicians interested in either full-time or part-time positions may get further information by writing to Dr. Arthur B. Price, Chief Medical Consultant, Division of Disability Operations, 200 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore 1, Maryland.

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The City of Hope Medical Center at Duarte has announced the availability of Frank L. Chance Memorial fellowships in hematology. The fellowships are intended to provide an unusual opportunity to study and manage a large number of patients with various blood dyscrasias, with particular emphasis being placed on leukemias and lymphomas, the announcement said. Candidates must be graduates of recognized American Medical Association approved medical schools and preference will be given to those who have completed or are in the process of completing two years of postgraduate training in medicine. The fellowships will be for a period of one year and may be renewed for a second year. The salary stipend depends on previous training. The minimum is \$4,800. Maintenance will also be provided. Inquiries should be addressed to Edward Shanbrom, M.D., City of Hope Medical Center, Duarte, California.

## POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION NOTICES

THIS BULLETIN of the dates of postgraduate education programs and the meetings of various medical organizations in California is supplied by the Committee on Postgraduate Activities of the California Medical Association. In order that they may be listed here, please send communications relating to your future medical or surgical programs to: Mrs. Margaret H. Griffith, Director, Postgraduate Activities, California Medical Association, 417 South Hill Street, Los Angeles 13.

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES

**Management of Surgical Emergencies.** Thursday, January 23, 1958. Six hours.†

**Disorders of Fluid and Electrolyte Metabolism, Etiology and Management.** Tuesdays, February 25 to May 13, 1958. Twenty-four hours.†

**General Surgery.** Wednesday, starts February 26. Twenty-four hours.†

**Symposium on Connective Tissue (Collagen) Diseases.** Friday and Saturday, March 14 and 15, 1958. Nine hours.†

†Fee to be announced.

\*Hours and Fees to be announced.

**Recent Advances in Clinical Hematology.** Wednesday. Date to be announced. Six hours.†

**Contact:** Thomas H. Sternberg, M.D., Assistant Dean for Postgraduate Medical Education, U.C.L.A., Los Angeles 24. BRadshaw 2-8911, Ext. 202.

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO

**Psychiatry.** Mount Zion Hospital, Thursday to Sunday, January 9 to 12.\*

**Newborn Medicine (Physicians).** Monday and Tuesday, January 13 and 14. Fourteen hours. Fee: \$40.00.

**Newborn Medicine (Nurses).** Wednesday, January 15. Seven hours.†

**Ophthalmoscopy in General Practice and Pediatrics.** Wednesday and Thursday, January 15 and 16, 1958. Fourteen hours.†

**Postgraduate Dermatology Clinic.** Friday and Saturday, January 17 and 18, 1958. Fourteen hours.†

**Nontraumatic Emergencies.** Franklin Hospital, Friday and Saturday, January 17 and 18. Fourteen hours. Fee: \$40.00.

**Seminars in Hematology.** Children's Hospital, Saturday, January 25. Seven hours. Fee: \$12.50.

**Patho-Physiology of the Gastrointestinal Tract.** Sunday through Tuesday, January 26 through 28, 1958. Seventeen hours.†

**Postgraduate Seminars in Pharmacy.** Thursday to Saturday, February 13 to 15. Fifteen hours. Fee: \$25.00.

**Medical Emergencies.** (Herrick Hospital, Berkeley). Thursday through Saturday, February 20, 21 and 22. Twenty hours.†

**Course for Physicians in General Practice.** Monday through Friday, February 24 to 28, 1958. Thirty-two hours.†

**Children's Hospital Medical Seminar.** Saturday, March 29.\*

**Fundamental Principles of Radioactivity and the Diagnostic and Therapeutic Uses of Radioisotopes.** Two or three month course limited to one enrollee per month. Per month, \$250.00.

**Contact:** Seymour M. Farber, M.D., Head, Postgraduate Instruction, Office of Medical Extension, University of California Medical Center, San Francisco 22. MOntrorse 4-3600, Ext. 665.

### STANFORD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

**Morning Clinical Conferences,** each Monday, Room 515. **Contact:** D. H. Pischel, M.D., Professor, Division of Ophthalmology, Stanford University School of Medicine, 2398 Sacramento St., San Francisco 15.

### UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

**Cardiac Resuscitation.** Sponsored by the Los Angeles County Heart Association each Wednesday throughout the year, 4 to 6 p.m. Residents admitted without fee. Tuition for all other physicians: \$30.00. (Each session all-inclusive.)

**Basic Home Course in Electrocardiography.** One year Postgraduate Series, electrocardiogram interpretation by mail. Physicians may register at any time and receive all 52 issues. Fifty-two weeks. Fee: \$100.00.